

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 1 to 40 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter and add new Claims 41 to 45 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. to 40. (Cancelled)

41. (New) An information processing apparatus which communicates with a print management apparatus via a network, comprising:

print order receiving means for receiving a print order;

receiving means for receiving information designating a start time for starting a print process of the received print order;

control means for effecting control so as to store the print order in accordance with the received information designating the start time of the print process;

accepting means for accepting, from an external apparatus, a designation of at least one stored print order for which a print process is intended to be started; and

outputting means for outputting the designated print order, which is stored by said control means, to said print management apparatus.

42. (New) An apparatus according to claim 41, further comprising list obtaining means for obtaining a list of the print orders output to said print management apparatus.

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43. (New) An apparatus according to claim 41, further comprising print order forming means for forming the print order on the basis of print subject data formed by using an application.

44. (New) An apparatus according to claim 43, further comprising printer information obtaining means for obtaining a printer information description file, wherein said print order forming means forms the print order on the basis of print settings described in the obtained printer information description file.

45. (New) An apparatus according to claim 43, further comprising print shop information obtaining means for obtaining a print shop information file, wherein said print order forming means forms the print order on the basis of the obtained print shop information file.

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